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Title of Invention

Chromatography Valve Assembly

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled _____

Chromatography Valve Assembly

the specification of which

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was filed on 8/15/01 as reissue application number 09/930,737

and was amended on _____

(If applicable)

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by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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by reason of other errors.

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The specification in column 4, lines 16-18 erroneously recites "Fluid entering any of the ports encounters a chamber and channels leading to three diverter valves."

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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